

I cannot believe that you would consider lessening Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

Before the law went into effect I would get home from work and the voice mail button on my phone would be blinking...telling me that I had a voice mail. I would routinely have 6-10 hang-ups daily from phone numbers with all sorts of area codes. One call a day would leave a message like "you have an important message. Please call us at 1-800-xxx-xxxx". I would never call because I realized that it was an advertisement or some solicitation. That does not even include the 1-3 evening calls per day that would interrupt my "at home time."

I now get a solicitation call about once every 2-3 weeks. This law has been a miracle. I now know that when the phone rings, it is because I know the caller at the other end. If I start getting those annoying solicitations by phone again, because you have weakened Indiana's law, I will seriously consider removing my phone and using my mobile phone exclusively.